

**Virginia Assembly Committee, August 18, 1756, George Washington's Accounts, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WASHINGTON'S ACCOUNTS.**

At a Committee held August 14, 17, & 18, 1756 Col Washingtons Accounts were examined

The Article of £50 stolen from Cap Peachy referred to the Assembly

3. 19. due from G. Hedgman to be got from him 6. 10. paid to Jenkins to be got back  
11. 18. 8. due from Francis Triplett to be stop'd out of his Pay 5. 7. 6. paid by N Smith to  
Carlyle & Dalton to be got from them 6. 15. due from George Gordon to be stop'd out of his  
Pay 10. 13. due from Henry Harrison same 219. 3. 8. due from Geo. Mercers same 12. 10 .  
due from Joseph Stevens same 6 ... due from Bryan Fairfax same 24. 14 . due from John  
Ashbys same

Patric Flougherty to be allowed a reasonable price for his Horse if really killed.

The stoppage of 2d. per day for clothing and 2d. per. month day to ye Surgeon to cease.<sup>1</sup>

The Surgeon's Pay to be augmented to 10/. per Day

The Surgeon to be paid £50. to reimburse his extraordinary

Expençe for Medicines & to recruit his Chest.

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Col Washington is directed desired to hire a House at Winchester for an Hospital for the Sick and to purchase Necessaries for them.

To pay Chris. Gist's balance of £95. 3. 5.

Lieut Baker<sup>20</sup> Ensign Fleming<sup>10</sup>. Doc. Shepherd<sup>5</sup>. Cap MKenzie<sup>1</sup>. 2. 6. Edward Snikers<sup>4</sup>. 14. 3

Also to pay Ferry Keepers such Allowances as he thinks reasonable

<sup>1</sup> Two pence a day had been heretofore deducted from the pay of the soldiers for their clothing, and two pence a month for medicine, which was paid to the surgeon. Washington had complained of this in the letter of August 5 to Speaker Robinson.